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COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Thursday,

12th December, 1935
26th Vrischigam, 111

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at Eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble the President (Sir Shanmukham Chetty, K. C. I. E.) in the Chair.

Messrs. K. T. Mathew and Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan were absent.

Questions and Answers.

Number of Questions—Budget Session 1110.

91. Mr. A. V. Moothedan.— Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) how many questions were received from Members during the last budget session;

(b) how many of these were allowed;

(c) how many were disallowed;

(d) how many were answered?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.— (a) 659.

(b) 611.

(c) 48.

(d) 305.

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Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.— May I know what the Government propose to do for the disposal of more non-official work than is done at present?

Mr. President. — The present arrangement is quite sufficient.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Only 305 questions have been answered out of 659. I thought the number was very small.

Mr. President.—The members may send fewer questions.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Is not the fact that we have now more members in the Council a point to be considered?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—As many questions as possible are answered. All the questions that are answered are not reached during question time.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Is it not possible to print a larger number of answers?

Mr. President.—That can't be.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know why?

Mr. President.—A separate department will have to be created. There will be more than 5000 questions and it will not be possible to answer all of them.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—But 5000 questions have not come.

Mr. President.—They might. As a matter of fact the usual procedure is to print only the number of questions as can be answered on the floor of the House. That is the procedure everywhere. We cannot deviate from that procedure. We are printing more questions than can actually be answered.

Holidays for Moharam.

92. മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി.— താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ഗവൺമെണ്ട് ദയവായി മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) മുഹറം പ്രമാണിച്ച് നാലു ദിവസത്തേക്ക് പ്രത്യേകം കൊടുത്തിരുന്ന ഒഴിവു ദിവസങ്ങൾ ഒരു ദിവസമായി കുറവു ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) മുഹറം ഒഴിവ് ഒരു ദിവസമായി ഒഴിവ് ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടെങ്കിലും ബക്രീദ് പ്രമാണിച്ച് ഇപ്പോൾ ഉള്ള ഒരു ദിവസം ഉൾപ്പടെ ര ദിവസത്തെ ഒഴിവ് അനുവദിച്ചു തരേണമെന്നു മുസ്സിലിംകളിൽനിന്നും വല്ല അപേക്ഷകളും ലഭിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

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